

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Development of Women Entrepreneurs
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is keen on providing equal opportunities and a level playing field for the women to develop themselves as entrepreneurs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any scheme currently under implementation to develop and nurture women entrepreneurs in the country, and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the total funds allocated during each of the last three years for the said scheme, State/UT-wise;
- (e) the total number of beneficiaries under this scheme, State-wise; and
- (f) the effective measures taken by the Government for the development of women entrepreneurs and to achieve economic freedom for women?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b) & (c): Details of the various ongoing and current schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government are at ANNEXURE-I.
- (d) & (e): Details of total funds released during each of the last three years and beneficiaries covered under these schemes are at ANNEXURE-II.
- (f): The Government has launched Stand Up India scheme for setting up of Greenfield enterprises in trading, services or manufacturing sector by SC/ST/Women entrepreneurs as well. Under this Scheme, a sum of Rs. 1157.07 crore has been disbursed by Scheduled Commercial Banks to 5,936 women entrepreneurs so far.